

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

19. (currently amended) A device for reflexotherapy, comprising:

an elastic base member ~~having a possibility to be~~ being in plasticized condition in the course of heating, and ~~to be~~ being an integral structure upon curing; and

needles provided each with one squeezed thickened end and one sharpened end, said squeezed thickened ends being embedded in said elastic base member ~~being when~~ in said plasticized condition so that upon curing of said elastic base member at least said squeezed thickened end of each ~~needles becomes~~ needle is squeezed in said integral structure of said elastic base member, and said remaining sharpened end of each needle protrudes from said integral structure.

20. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 19, wherein:

an external surface of said base member is provided with lugs surrounding said needles.

21. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 19, wherein:

said needles are made tapered in the direction from said thickened end toward said sharpened end thereof.

22. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 20, wherein:

said needles are made tapered in the direction from said thickened end toward said sharpened end thereof.

23. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 21, wherein:

said needles are made with thickened ends in the form of heads.

24. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 22, wherein:

said needles are made with thickened ends in the form of heads.

25. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 19, wherein:

said needles are made in the form of nails or drawing pins.

26. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 20, wherein:

said needles are made in the form of nails or drawing pins.

27. (currently amended) A device for reflexotherapy, comprising:

an elastic base member consisting of two layers ~~having the possibility to be joined together~~
in plasticized condition by heating, and ~~to be~~ forming an integral structure upon curing; and

needles provided with one squeezed thickened end and one sharpened end each, at least said
sharpened end of each needle passing through an upper layer of said two layers of said elastic base
member and protruding therefrom, and said squeezed thickened end of each needle being disposed
between said two layers, ~~and as a result of subsequently joining and joined together with~~ said two
layers ~~while in plasticized condition, followed by curing thereof~~, at least said squeezed thickened end
of each needle ~~becomes~~ being squeezed within ~~an~~ said integral structure, and said squeezed
thickened ends are being fastened substantially in an area of joint between said two layers.

28. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 27, wherein:

an external surface of said base member is provided with lugs surrounding said needles.

29. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 27, wherein:

said needles are made tapered in the direction from said thickened end toward said sharpened end thereof.

30. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 28, wherein:

said needles are made tapered in the direction from said thickened end toward said sharpened end thereof.

31. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 29, wherein:

said needles are made with thickened ends in the form of heads.

32. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 30, wherein:

said needles are made with thickened ends in the form of heads.

33. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 27, wherein:

said needles are made in the form of nails or drawing pins.

34. (previously presented) The device as claimed in claim 28, wherein:

said needles are made in the form of nails or drawing pins.